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Applicant: James M. Kain

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For: JUVENILE VEHICLE SEAT CUP HOLDER

AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002. Please amend the Claims and Specification of the subject application as shown in Attachment A. A clean copy of the amendments is shown in Attachment B.

A proposed amendment to the drawing is submitted with this amendment and approval is requested.

REMARKS

The office action objects to claims 12-17 as dependent on a rejected claim and indicates these claims will be allowed if placed in independent form including all of the limitations of the claim(s) from which they depend. By this amendment claims 1, 3, 9-11 and 18 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claim 12 is amended to be in allowable form as suggested in the office action and the remaining claims (2-8, 13-17, 19 and 20) are dependent on claim 12 and are allowable for this reason. New claims 21-53 are added.

The interview with examiner Nelson on August 12, 2002 is acknowledged with appreciation. At the interview changes to the specification and drawing were reviewed and it was agreed that pending claims 2-8, 12-17 and 19-20 are allowable over the prior art. It was also agreed that new claims 21-53 avoid the prior art of record subject to the examiner's further review of claims 47-53.

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